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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2834**

PATENT
36856.478

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takashi IWAMOTO et al.	
Serial No.: 09/847,989	Art Unit: 2834
Filed: May 3, 2001	Examiner: P. Cuevas
Title: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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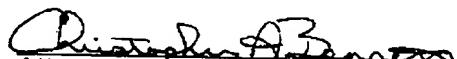
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a THREE-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated December 18, 2002, or until June 18, 2003.

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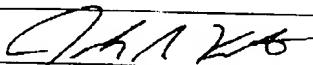
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Credit Card Account #: 3715 318560 14001

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Name as it Appears on Credit Card: Joseph R. Keating

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Date: June 18, 2003

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Request and Payment Information

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Petition for THREE-Month Extension of Time

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